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METHODS OF TREATING

DISEASE BY TRANSPLANTATION OF DEVELOPING ALLOGENEIC OR XENOGENEIC ORGANS OR

TISSUES

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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed July 10, 2006, which response is being made on or before August 10, 2006, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1-34, drawn to a method of treatment using a transplant or graft not substantially expressing or presenting at least one molecule capable of stimulating or enhancing an immune response.

With respect to the disease, Applicants select:

Hepatic Cirrhosis.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the nonelected Group.

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